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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PAOLO PEVARELLO ET AL

EXAMINER: GERSTL

SERIAL NO.: 09/830,668

FILED: APRIL 30, 2001

GROUP ART UNIT: 1626

FOR: 2-UREIDO-TIAZOLE
DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR
THEIR PREPARATION, AND THEIR
USE AS ANTITUMOR AGENTS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims 1, 6-8, 9-12, 17 and 21 as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A method of treating, arresting, alleviating, or reducing cell proliferative disorders associated with an altered cell dependent kinase activity in a patient comprising

administering a 2-ureido-1,3-thiazole derivative of formula (I)

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